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THE SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY HOSTS ALYCE SMITH COOPER, THE ANCESTRAL STORYTELLER

One of Many Programs from the "Changing Face of San Diego"

San Diego, CA... The San Diego Public Library's Youth Service's section announces an event featuring the unique and stylish storytelling fashions of Alyce Smith Cooper. Cooper's repertoire includes African and African American folktales, legends and original stories. The event will be held in the third floor auditorium at the Central Library, located at 820 E Street in downtown San Diego, on Tuesday, February 20th, 2007 at 10:00 AM. This program is free and open to the public; all seating is on a first come, first serve basis.

Alyce Smith Cooper is Storyteller-in-Residence at San Diego's Children's Hospital and Wild Animal Park's Heart of Africa. In more than 35 years of service, Ms. Smith Cooper has captured hearts by the power of her presence, through which her words aid the imagination to soar by the beauty of storytelling. Many talents include: Storyteller: As an Ancestral Storyteller, Certified Psycho dramatist and Actor, she has received many major awards. She has worked in film and on stage, including performances at The Old Globe, Marquis Public Theatre, Fiesta Dinner Theater, La Jolla Playhouse, and the Lyceum, and is currently is currently host of a cable talk show.

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